IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

JEROME RICHARDSON,

Petitioner, CASE NO. 2:10-CV-01139

JUDGE SMITH

v. MAGISTRATE JUDGE ABEL

WARDEN, WARREN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,

Respondent.

OPINION AND ORDER

On December 21, 2011, the Magistrate Judge issued a *Report and Recommendation* recommending that the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 be dismissed. Although the parties were advised of the right to object to the Magistrate Judge's *Report and Recommendation*, and of the consequences of failing to do so, no objections have been field.

The *Report and Recommendation* is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED.** This action is hereby **DISMISSED.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

\s\ George C. Smith
GEORGE C. SMITH
United States District Judge